

## House Resolution No. 3135

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated their time and energy to ensuring that students are provided with learning environments which are rewarding, challenging, and productive in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Jim York of Louisiana, Missouri, has distinguished himself as a teacher and administrator in the Louisiana R-II School District, a vocational calling which he will draw to a close on June 30, 2004, in retirement after nineteen years of service; and

**Whereas**, currently fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of High School Principal, Jim York previously served as a Middle School Principal, physical education teacher, and Head Football Coach whose 1972 team reached the state finals; and

**Whereas**, Jim York brought to his educational efforts a wealth of knowledge and experience which he earned as a Key Account Representative for seventeen years at Sonoco; and

**Whereas**, an All-Conference football letterman during his collegiate days at Missouri Valley College, Jim York graduated from Louisiana High School, served on the Louisiana R-II School Board from 1979 to 1982, worked with various youth athletic programs in the community, and became a member of the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and Elks Lodge 791; and

**Whereas**, Jim York has attained many honors and accolades in life, none of which equal his respected reputation as a family man who is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Peggy, loving father of Mindy and James, and wonderful grandfather of Chase, Jamie, Quentin, Jon, and Tyler:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant career achievements garnered down through the years by Jim York and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Jim York of Louisiana, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3135, adopted May 19, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker